



# ALL INDIA BSNL DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

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To

**Shri Arun Jaitley,  
Hon'ble Finance Minister,  
Government of India  
New Delhi – 110 001**

*Respected Sir,*

Sub: - **Grant of 78.2% IDA merger for BSNL Pensioners – req.**

We are bringing to your kindself, the following long pending issue for favourable consideration and early decision.

BSNL absorbed DoT employees are eligible for government pension as per the agreement signed at the time of formation of BSNL between the Staff Federations & DoT.

After the conversion of CDA scales in to IDA scales in 2000 and wage revision in 2007, as per PSU system, the pension of BSNL pensioners were revised.

BSNL employees have been granted 78.2% IDA merger fixation notionally w.e.f. 01-01-2007 and actually from 10-06-2013, the date on which DOT issued orders for the same (DOT 64-01/2012-SU dated 10-06-2013). But the pensioners who retired before 10-06-2013 have not received the same in their pension, as separate orders are required, which are yet to be issued. To settle the issue, the Presidential Directive issued by DOT has to be revised to extend the benefit of merger of 50% IDA with basic pay w.e.f. 01-01-2007, effectively amounting to 78.2% for the purpose of fitment and pay fixation on actual basis, instead of notional pay fixation keeping the arrear payment deferred as per agreement. This fixation is based on the decision of DPE and is implemented in all Departments and PSUs. But the BSNL pensioners are denied the benefit of the same. This is pending long in DOT /Dept. of Expenditure without any decision, resulting in deprival of the same to the BSNL pensioners. Favourable decision may kindly be taken in the matter at the earliest which will be a great relief to these senior citizens.

Thanking you,

*Yours sincerely*

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